^11 men of war of either side are to be put in garnson, not being permitted to range and foiage the countiy No enterprises shall be made upon any foieign pnnccs who hath assisted either side, but they shall withdraw their forces from the field and not make any re-enter of them during the truce Those in Brittany to be sent back or separated, and put in garrison m such places as may not give matter of suspect

BARTHOLOMEW F\IR

In answer to the Lord Mayor's reasons against holding the fair on St Bartholomew's Day in the fields towards Islington, her Majesty hath hardly consented, though she were otherwise disposed to have no manner of fair or assembly at this time, to allow leather, butter, cheese and such like to be sold by gross in Smithfield but not by retail , but to avoid any access of the people no booths may be erected for victuallers A proclamation is now published for the restraining of Smithfield Fair on Bartholomew's Day

i2tb August UNLAWFUL SPOILS

Complaints have been made to the Council by certain merchant strangers of Holland and Zealand that in November and December three ships were cast away on the Goodwins, laden with wax, linen cloth, sayes, grograms and other merchandise These goods floated ashore at divers places on the coast, and were seized upon by the inhabitants as spoil, without regard to the misery and affliction of the owners and sailors They are now ordered to make restitution

August PLAGUE DEATHS

No exact figures of the mortality were given out for this past week because there is commandment to the contrary, but it is rumoured that within the City and without the number is between 1700 and 1800 in one week

This proceeding of the French King in changing his religion is much wondered at and was not at first believed, but the news being now confirmed, the 1500 men levied for France are stayed and determination taken to recall those m Normandy and Brittany There is great expectation of the treaty of peace now